

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

STEVEN GORRELL, Steven E. Gorrell, )  
on behalf of himself and all others )  
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

WAKE COUNTY, )

Defendant. )

**JUDGMENT**  
**CASE NO. 5:21-CV-129-M**

**Decision by Court.**

**This action came before the Honorable Richard E. Myers II, Chief United States District Judge, for ruling as follows:**

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that in accordance with the court's order entered on August 9, 2022 [DE 66], the court GRANTS the parties' joint motion [DE 53], approves the Agreement [DE 53-1], and dismisses this action with prejudice. Defendant shall pay \$144,810.95 to Plaintiffs in back wages, an equal amount in liquidated damages, and a \$7,500 service award to Named Plaintiff. The court also GRANTS IN PART AND DENIES IN PART Plaintiffs' motion for fees and costs [DE 55]. Under 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), Defendant shall pay \$74,339.30 in reasonable attorneys' fees and \$6,636.01 in reasonable costs for a total award of \$80,975.31.

This Judgment filed and entered on August 9, 2022, and copies to:

All counsel of record as listed in this matter (via CM/ECF electronic notification)

August 9, 2022

Peter A. Moore, Jr.  
Clerk of Court

By: /s/ Kimberly R. Waddell  
Deputy Clerk

